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For: PRODUCING SYNTHESIZED SOUND)	Mail Stop RCE
FROM CHARACTER INFORMATION)	
BASED UPON TAG RECOGNITION)	

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Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2004 (Paper No. 041022), the period for response to which extends through February 15, 2005, and currently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: